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Population, Canada and Provinces/Territories

	January 1, 1994	January 1, 1995	% change
Newfoundland	583,500	579,500	-0.7
Prince Edward Island	133,800	135,500	1.3
Nova Scotia	934,600	938,300	0.4
New Brunswick	757,900	760,600	0.4
Quebec	7,258,400	7,300,000	0.6
Ontario	10,862,400	11,004,800	1.3
Manitoba	1,127,100	1,132,800	0.5
Saskatchewan	1,013,300	1,017,200	0.4
Alberta	2,702,600	2,726,900	0.9
British Columbia	3,626,800	3,719,400	2.5
Yukon	30,000	30,100	0.4
Northwest Territories	63,900	65,000	1.6
Canada	29,094,400	29,409,900	1.1

Population of Major Metropolitan Areas

	July 1, 1993	July 1, 1994	% change
Toronto	4,189,300	4,281,900	2.2
Montreal	3,275,600	3,322,400	1.4
Vancouver	1,737,500	1,774,700	2.1
Ottawa-Hull	996,500	1,010,300	1.4
Edmonton	881,000	888,500	0.9
Calgary	800,700	814,500	1.7
Québec	682,900	683,800	0.1
Winnipeg	674,300	680,500	0.9
Hamilton	632,600	636,900	0.7
London	405,200	410,300	1.3

Marital Status, July 1, 1994 (population 15 years and over)

	Number	%
Single	6,548,100	28.1
Married	14,078,200	60.5
Widowed	1,448,200	6.2
Divorced	1,208,900	5.2
Total (15 years and over)	23,283,400	100.0

Population by Age Group

	July 1, 1989	July 1, 1994	% change
	('000)		
0-14 years	5,683.4	5,964.6	5.0
15-24	4,147.8	4,019.8	-3.1
25-44	9,305.6	9,790.6	5.2
45-64	5,218.0	6,000.6	15.0
65+	3,024.5	3,472.5	14.8
Total	27,379.3	29,248.1	6.8

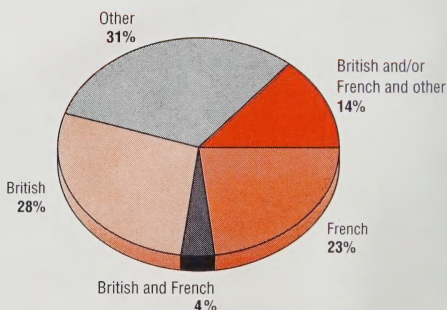
Mother Tongue, 1991 (20% sample data)

	Number	%
English	16,169,880	59.9
French	6,502,860	24.1
Italian	510,990	1.9
Chinese	498,845	1.8
German	466,240	1.7
Portuguese	212,090	0.8
Polish	189,815	0.7
Ukrainian	187,015	0.7
Spanish	177,425	0.7
Dutch	139,035	0.5
Other ¹	1,939,855	7.2
Total population²	26,994,045	100.0

¹ Includes other single responses and multiple responses.

² Does not include institutional residents.

Ethnic Origins, 1991



Families, 1991

	1986	1991	% change
Husband-wife families	5,881,330	6,401,455	8.8
with children at home	3,679,780	3,821,610	3.9
without children at home	2,201,545	2,579,845	17.2
Married-couple families	5,394,390	5,675,510	5.2
with children at home	3,495,855	3,519,610	0.7
without children at home	1,898,535	2,155,900	13.6
Common-law families	486,940	725,950	49.1
with children at home	183,925	302,005	64.2
without children at home	303,010	423,950	39.9
Lone-parent families	853,645	954,705	11.8
male parent	151,740	168,240	10.9
female parent	701,905	786,470	12.0
Total families	6,734,980	7,356,170	9.2

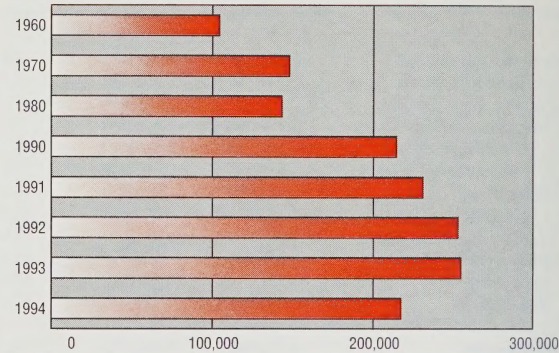
Family Size

Over the last 20 years, average family size declined from 3.7 persons in 1971 to 3.1 persons in 1991. Decreases in family size were attributed to declining fertility rates and increasing numbers of lone-parent families.

Religious Affiliation in Canada

	1951	1971	1991
		%	
Catholic	44.7	47.3	45.7
Roman Catholic	43.3	46.2	45.2
Ukrainian Catholic	1.4	1.1	0.5
Protestant	50.9	44.4	36.5
United Church	20.5	17.5	11.5
Anglican	14.7	11.8	8.1
Presbyterian	5.6	4.0	2.4
Lutheran	3.2	3.3	2.4
Baptist	3.7	3.1	2.5
Pentecostal	0.7	1.0	1.7
Other Protestant	2.5	3.7	7.9
Eastern Orthodox	1.2	1.5	1.5
Jewish	1.5	1.3	1.2
No Religion	0.4	4.3	12.4
Other	1.4	1.2	2.8

Immigrant Arrivals



Urban vs Rural Population

	1931	1961	1991
	% of population		
Urban	53	70	77
Rural: Farm	31	11	3
Rural: Non-farm	16	19	20

Life Expectancy (years)

	1931	1961	1991
Females			
At birth	62.10	74.17	80.89
20 years	49.76	56.65	61.67
40 years	33.02	37.45	42.20
60 years	17.15	19.90	23.98
80 years	5.92	6.90	9.42
Males			
At birth	60.00	68.35	74.55
20 years	49.05	51.51	55.58
40 years	31.98	32.96	36.77
60 years	16.29	16.73	19.35
80 years	5.61	6.14	7.24

Vital Statistics

	1992	1993	% change
Live births	398,642	388,394	-2.5
Male	204,378	199,744	-2.3
Female	194,264	188,650	-2.9
Deaths	196,535	204,912	4.3
Male	105,865	109,407	3.3
Female	90,670	95,505	5.3
Marriages	164,573	159,316	-3.2
Divorces	79,034	78,226	-1.0

Leading Causes of Death, 1993

	Number	%	Rate ¹
Diseases of heart	57,044	27.8	190.1
Cancer	56,192	27.4	189.2
Cerebrovascular diseases	15,429	7.5	51.2
Accidents and adverse effects	8,970	4.4	30.6
Chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases	8,898	4.3	29.7
Pneumonia and influenza	7,047	3.4	23.3
Diabetes	5,021	2.4	16.8
Suicide	3,803	1.8	13.1
All other causes	42,508	21.0	142.6
Total deaths	204,912	100.0	686.6

¹ Age-standardized mortality rates per 100,000 population.

Law Enforcement

	1989	1993	% change
Total Criminal Code offences	2,425,936	2,736,096	12.8
Property crimes	1,443,048	1,599,250	10.8
Crimes of violence	248,579	310,187	24.8
Other crimes	734,309	826,659	12.6
Selected offences			
Homicide	657	630	-4.1
Assault	174,703	223,736	28.1
Sexual assault	26,795	34,764	29.7
Robbery	25,722	29,961	16.5
Break and enter	348,430	406,582	16.7
Motor vehicle theft	100,208	156,811	56.5
Theft over \$1,000	86,995	117,758	35.4
Fraud	122,633	113,054	-7.8
Drugs	66,961	56,811	-15.2

Institutions, Enrolments and Teachers

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Institutions			
Elementary-secondary	15,752	16,194	16,288
Community colleges	289	289	289
Universities	75	78	78
Full-time enrolment			
Elementary-secondary	5,293,943	5,367,295	5,443,525
Community college	361,511	376,840	388,610
University	568,999	574,804	581,070
Full-time teachers			
Elementary-secondary	298,196	300,655	299,850
Community college	25,204	26,044	26,665
University	37,266	37,140	37,260

Educational Attainment, 1994 (population age 15+)

	Males	Females	Total
Number	11,152,000	11,564,000	22,716,000
Education	Percentage		
0-8 years	12.7	13.3	13.0
Some secondary	21.0	20.2	20.6
Graduated from high school	18.5	21.2	19.9
Some postsecondary	8.6	8.8	8.7
Postsecondary certificate or diploma	24.5	24.7	24.6
University degree	14.7	11.8	13.2
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0

University Degrees Granted

	1992	1993	1994
Bachelor's and first professional degrees			
Males	51,952	52,476	52,080
Females	68,786	70,098	70,960
Total	120,738	122,574	123,040
Master's degrees			
Males	10,143	10,598	10,800
Females	9,295	9,981	10,530
Total	19,438	20,579	21,330
Earned doctorates			
Males	2,136	2,193	2,240
Females	1,000	1,050	1,165
Total	3,136	3,243	3,405

Average Income (In 1993 constant dollars)

	1988	1993	% change
Economic families	55,467	53,459	-3.6
Elderly families, head 65 years of age and over	38,283	40,572	6.0
Married couples only	34,031	37,093	9.0
All other elderly families	47,436	47,670	0.5
Non-elderly families	58,355	55,738	-4.5
Married couples only	56,024	53,768	-4.0
Two-parent families with children	61,725	59,658	-3.3
Married couples with other relatives	76,462	75,092	-1.8
Lone-parent families	26,060	24,886	-4.5
All other families	45,392	43,869	-3.4
Unattached individuals	23,548	23,274	-1.2
Elderly	17,489	17,951	2.6
Non-elderly	25,904	25,435	-1.8

Persons with Low Income

	1988		1993	
	Number	Rate of low income (%)	Number	Rate of low income (%)
Children under 18 years	1,009,000	15.8	1,447,000	21.3
Elderly 65 years and over	693,000	25.6	690,000	22.3
All others	2,159,000	13.3	2,758,000	15.8
Total persons	3,861,000	15.2	4,894,000	17.9

Tenure of Housing

In 1994, there were 10.4 million households in Canada: 64.4% owned their homes and 35.6% were renters. Just over half the homeowners were mortgage-free.

Housing Starts

	1992	1993	1994
All areas	168,271	155,443	154,057
Annual % change	7.7	-7.6	-0.9
Urban centres			
Single-detached	70,772	64,401	67,285
Semi-detached	9,407	10,090	10,799
Row	18,332	17,550	15,543
Apartment and other	41,615	37,947	33,719
Total	140,126	129,988	127,346

Household Facilities

	1984	1989	1994
	% of households		
Automobile	77.4	78.3	75.2
Telephone	98.6	98.7	99.0
Colour television	88.5	96.1	98.2
Cablevision	60.1	70.8	74.1
Video cassette recorder	12.6	58.8	79.2
Refrigerator	99.6	99.4	99.4
Microwave oven	16.2	63.4	81.5
Dishwasher	35.3	42.5	46.4
Air conditioner	16.7	24.6	26.8
Compact disc player	..	11.6	40.8

Notes: .. not available.

Principal Heating Fuel

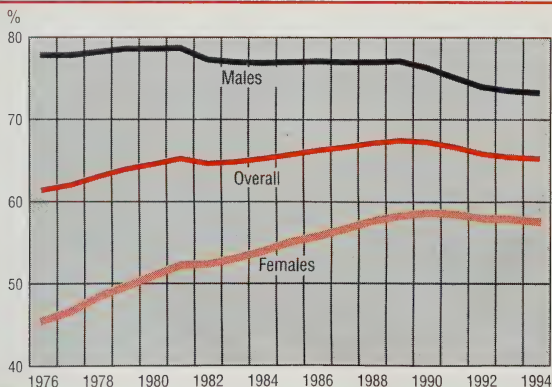
	1984	1989	1994
	% of households		
Gas (piped)	43.4	44.3	46.6
Electricity	25.1	33.2	33.1
Oil or other liquid fuel	25.4	17.7	14.5
Wood	5.3	3.9	4.7
Total	99.2	99.1	98.9

Labour Force Activity (annual averages)

	1989	1994	% change
Labour force	14,151,000	14,832,000	4.8
Males	7,934,000	8,174,000	3.0
Females	6,217,000	6,658,000	7.1
Employed	13,086,000	13,292,000	1.6
Males	7,356,000	7,290,000	-0.9
Females	5,730,000	6,002,000	4.7
Unemployed	1,065,000	1,541,000	44.7
Males	578,000	885,000	53.1
Females	487,000	656,000	34.7
Unemployment rate (%)	7.5	10.4	...
Males	7.3	10.8	...
Females	7.8	9.9	...

Notes: ... not appropriate or not applicable.

Labour Force Participation Rates



Unemployment Insurance

	1993	1994	% change
Persons covered ('000)	12,410	12,433	0.2
Beneficiaries ('000)	1,292	1,114	-13.8
Regular ('000)	1,073	895	-16.6
Claims received ('000)	3,322	2,992	-9.9
Weeks paid ('000)	68,469	59,079	-13.7
Average weekly payment (\$)	260.20	258.07	-0.8
Total amount paid (\$millions)	18,297	15,791	-13.7

International Comparisons, 1993

(International comparisons should be used to gain a general impression)

	Unit
Area	sq. km ('000)
Population	('000)
Growth rate	1993/1992 (%)
Density	persons per sq. km
Vital Statistics	
Infant mortality rate	per 1,000 live births
Life expectancy	at birth: males at birth: females
Gross Domestic Product	\$US billion
GDP per capita	\$US
Average annual growth over ten years	1983-1993 (%)
Sectoral Contributions	
Agriculture	% of GDP
Industry	% of GDP
Services	% of GDP
Consumer Price Index	December 1994/1993 (% change)
Labour Markets	
Labour force	('000)
Total civilian employment	('000)
Unemployment rate ^d	(%)
Female participation rate	(%)
Energy	
Total consumption	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)
Total production	tonnes of oil equivalent (millions)
Health and Education	
Expenditure on health	% of GDP
Expenditure on public education	% of GDP
International Trade	
Imports (c.i.f.)	\$US billion
Exports (f.o.b.)	\$US billion
Currency (exchange rate)	per US \$, December 1994

Notes: . . not available; a. 1992; b. 1991; c. 1990; d. national definitions.

Source: The OECD Observer.

as there are differences in definition, data collection, and other factors.)

Canada	United States	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Germany	Japan	Mexico
9 976.1	9 372.6	549.0	301.2	244.8	356.9	377.8	1 972.5
28,753	257,908	57,667	57,070	57,830	81,190	124,670	91,210
1.1	1.1	0.5	0.4	-0.3	0.8	0.3	1.9
2.9	27.5	105.0	189.5	236.2	227.5	330.0	46.2
6.8	8.5 ^a	6.5	7.3	6.6 ^a	5.8	4.5 ^a	18.0
74.9	72.3 ^a	73.3	74.5	73.6 ^a	72.9 ^b	76.3	68.6
81.2	79.1 ^a	81.5	80.9	79.0 ^a	79.4 ^b	82.5	74.6
546.3	6,259.9	1,251.7	991.4	941.4	1,910.8	4,214.1	361.9
19,001	24,302	21,706	17,371	16,279	23,537	33,802	3,968
2.6	2.8	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.8	3.7	2.0
2.4 ^c	2.0 ^b	2.3	2.9	1.6 ^a	1.2 ^a	2.2 ^a	6.8
28.1 ^c	27.0 ^b	27.8	31.5	28.7 ^a	36.6 ^a	41.1 ^a	28.7
69.4 ^c	71.1 ^b	69.8	65.6	69.8 ^a	62.3 ^a	56.7 ^a	64.6
0.2	2.7	1.6	4.1	2.9	2.7	0.7	7.1
13,946	129,525	25,213	22,787	28,179	38,682	66,150	32,383
12,309	119,306	21,781	20,152	25,044	34,802	64,500	31,342
11.2	6.7	11.6	10.8	10.2	8.8	2.5	3.2
65.3	69.1	59.0	46.5 ^a	64.8 ^a	61.3 ^a	61.7 ^a	..
169.07	1 401.52	152.18	121.56	151.89	241.37	316.42	101.43
315.09	1 616.70	118.54	28.68	219.65	149.36	83.87	203.63
10.2	14.1	9.8	8.5	7.1	8.6	7.3	4.9 ^a
7.1	5.3	5.5	5.1	5.1	4.1	3.6	..
130.4	601.1	209.6	153.0	221.6	341.1	231.0	..
135.2	430.2	215.8	178.9	190.1	379.4	339.5	..
1.390	1	5.416	1,634	0.642	1.572	100.2	..

■ Employment by Industry (annual averages)

	1989	1994	% change
Goods industries (total)	3,928,000	3,545,000	-9.8
Service industries (total)	9,158,000	9,746,000	6.4
Agriculture	438,000	425,000	-3.0
Other primary industries	304,000	277,000	-8.9
Manufacturing	2,235,000	1,949,000	-12.8
Construction	809,000	750,000	-7.3
Community, business and and personal services	4,351,000	4,932,000	13.4
Trade	2,293,000	2,314,000	0.9
Transportation, communications and other utilities	1,008,000	978,000	-3.0
Public administration	879,000	877,000	-0.2
Finance, insurance and real estate	769,000	788,000	2.5
Total	13,086,000	13,292,000	1.6

■ Average Weekly Earnings (in dollars)

	1993	1994	% change
Goods producing industries	693.99	709.87	2.3
Forestry	709.99	730.83	2.9
Mines, quarries, oil wells	956.81	964.83	0.8
Manufacturing	668.95	685.07	2.4
Non-durable goods	631.49	640.36	1.4
Durable goods	702.82	723.38	2.9
Construction	639.74	657.86	2.8
Services producing industries	516.34	524.39	1.6
Transportation, communication and utilities	709.47	716.75	1.0
Trade	409.38	422.14	3.1
Finance, insurance and real estate	627.40	638.39	1.8
Services	481.25	488.09	1.4
Public administration	746.59	752.88	0.8
Industrial aggregate	556.76	567.11	1.9

■ Wage Settlements¹

	1991	1992	1993	1994
All industries	3.6	2.1	0.6	0.3
Commercial industries	4.0	2.6	0.9	1.2
Non-commercial industries	3.4	1.8	0.5	-0.2
Employees ('000)	1,346	1,318	1,417	906

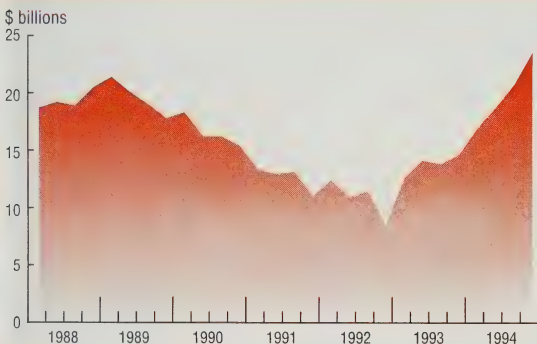
¹ Effective annual % increase in base rates.

Source: Human Resources Development Canada.

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

	1992	1993	1994
\$ millions			
GDP at 1986 (constant) prices	559,305	571,722	597,936
Annual % change	0.8	2.2	4.6
GDP at market prices	690,122	712,855	750,053

Quarterly Operating Profits of Canadian Enterprises



Labour Income

	1993	1994	% change
\$ millions			
Agriculture, fishing, trapping	2,818	2,897	2.8
Forestry	2,739	2,926	6.8
Mines, quarries, oil wells	6,933	7,396	6.7
Manufacturing	60,849	63,889	5.0
Construction	18,929	19,819	4.7
Transportation, communication and utilities	33,492	34,208	2.1
Trade	48,850	50,609	3.6
Finance, insurance and real estate	30,768	30,655	-0.4
Services	113,440	116,891	3.0
Public administration	29,468	29,329	-0.5
Labour Income¹	396,299	409,034	3.2

¹ Includes supplementary labour income.

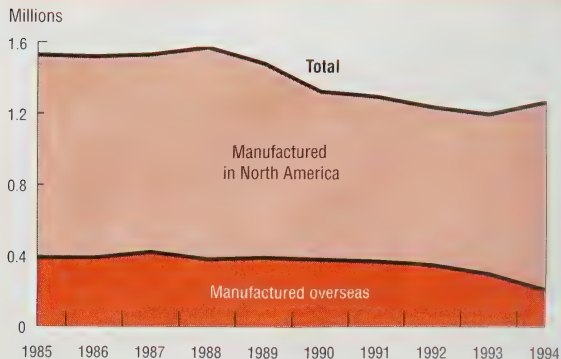
Consumer Price Index (1986=100)

	1991	1992	1993	1994
	Annual % change			
All-items	5.6	1.5	1.8	0.2
Food	4.8	-0.3	1.7	0.4
Housing	4.4	1.4	1.3	0.4
Clothing	9.5	0.9	1.0	0.8
Transportation	1.8	2.0	3.2	4.5
Health and personal care	7.0	2.3	2.7	1.0
Recreation, reading and education	7.3	1.3	2.6	3.0
Tobacco products and alcoholic beverages	17.2	6.0	1.6	-16.4

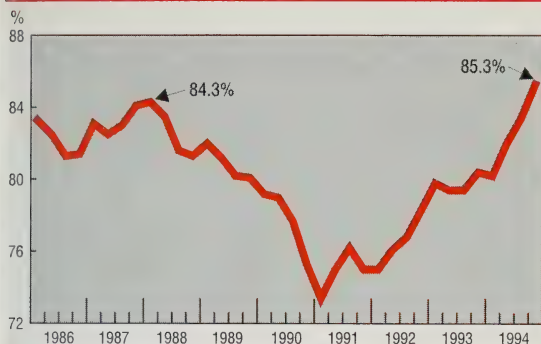
Retail Trade, 1994

Trade Group	Value	%
	\$ millions	
Automotive	73,158	35.4
Food	53,495	25.9
General merchandise	21,531	10.4
Clothing	12,246	5.9
Drug	12,036	5.8
Furniture and appliances	10,960	5.3
Other	23,435	11.3
Total	206,861	100.0

New Motor Vehicles Sold in Canada



Capacity Utilization Rates in Manufacturing Industries



Manufacturing Industries

	1992	1993	1994
	\$ millions		
Shipments	286,307	309,963	349,895
Annual % change	2.1	8.3	12.9
New orders	287,094	313,278	354,240
Month-end inventory	42,181	44,069	48,406
Annual % change	-0.3	4.5	9.8
Ratio of inventories owned to shipments	1.48	1.39	1.31
Month-end unfilled orders	25,959	29,172	33,505

Interest Rates

	1991	1992	1993	1994
Bank rate	9.03	6.78	5.09	5.77
Prime rate	9.94	7.48	5.94	6.88
90-day Treasury bills				
Average	8.83	6.51	4.93	5.42
End of period	8.73	6.59	4.84	5.54
90-day commercial paper	8.90	6.73	4.97	5.68
Conventional mortgages				
1-year	10.08	7.87	6.91	7.83
5-year	11.13	9.51	8.78	9.53
Long-term Canada bonds	9.76	8.77	7.85	8.63

Source: Bank of Canada.

Capital Expenditures on Construction

	1992	1993	% change
	\$millions		
Residential construction	33,674.7	32,575.8	-3.3
Single-detached houses	11,181.1	10,801.8	-3.4
Semi-detached	828.1	922.0	11.3
Apartment and row	4,946.8	4,339.5	-12.3
Other	16,718.7	16,512.5	-1.2
Non-residential construction	18,283.7	16,661.3	-8.9
Industrial	2,563.2	2,218.9	-13.4
Commercial	9,331.1	8,479.3	-9.1
Institutional	4,535.5	4,123.0	-9.1
Other	1,853.9	1,840.1	-0.7
Total building construction	51,958.4	49,237.1	-5.2
Total engineering construction	24,456.2	26,304.1	7.6
Total expenditures	76,414.6	75,541.2	-1.1

Crude Petroleum and Natural Gas industry

	1993	1994	% change
Crude oil and equivalent			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	105 760.5	111 233.9	5.2
Value (\$ millions)	12,235.1	12,989.9	6.2
Natural gas			
Volume (m ³ millions)	128 816.5	138 981.2	7.9
Value (\$ millions)	7,490.6	9,071.3	21.1
Natural gas by-products			
Volume (m ³ thousands)	21 688.5	22 030.5	1.6
Value (\$ millions)	1,738.7	1,530.8	-12.0

Agriculture

	1993	1994	% change
	\$millions		
Total cash receipts	24,125	25,602	6.1
- Operating expenses after rebates	18,757	19,661	4.8
= Net cash income	5,368	5,941	10.7
+ Income in kind	217	229	5.5
- Depreciation charges	3,087	3,260	5.6
= Realized net income	2,498	2,909	16.5
+ Value of inventory change	1,010	496	-50.9
= Total net farm income	3,508	3,406	-2.9

Transportation and Communications

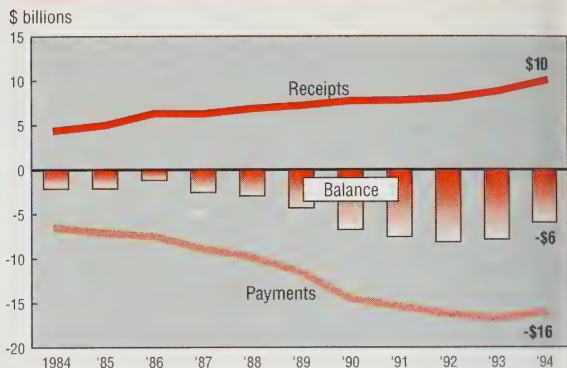
	1993	1994	% change
Airlines	('000,000)		
Operating revenues (\$)	5,601.1	5,529.2	-1.3
Operating expenses (\$)	5,739.5	5,356.7	-6.7
Passengers	21.9	19.2	-12.7
Passenger - km	44 806	45 182	0.8
Cargo			
Kilograms	419.8	395.7	-5.8
Tonne-kilometres	1 464	1 538	5.1
Marine Transport			
Operating revenues (\$)	2,669
Operating expenses (\$)	3,171
Cargo handled at			
Canadian ports			
International (tonnes)	224.2	247.1	10.2
Domestic (tonnes)	100.8	104.4	3.6
Motor Carriers (Trucking)			
Operating revenues (\$)	7,562.1	8,789.1	16.2
Freight (tonnes)	173.4	195.7	12.9
Tonne-kilometres	84 613	101 872	20.4
Railways			
Operating revenues (\$)	6,859.6	7,369.7	7.4
Freight (\$)	5,906.4	6,457.3	9.3
Passenger (\$)	162.8	173.9	6.8
Freight tonne-km	249 854	279 511	11.9
Passenger-km	1 356	1 385	21.4
Telephones			
Revenue (\$)	13,838	13,988	1.1
Local (\$)	5,827	6,216	6.7
Long distance (\$)	6,795	6,475	-4.7
	('000)		
Number in service	14,182	13,696	-3.4
Residential	9,985	9,624	-3.6
Business	4,196	4,072	-3.0

Notes: .. not available.

Motor Vehicle Production

	1992	1993	1994
Passenger cars	901,000	1,165,000	1,052,000
Trucks and vans	901,000	838,000	1,038,000
Canadian production	1,802,000	2,003,000	2,090,000
Annual % change	7.3	11.1	4.3

International Travel Balances



Trips to Canada of One or More Nights

Top 10 Countries	1993	1994	% change
Country of residence			
United States	12,024,000	12,542,500	4.3
United Kingdom	561,600	576,600	2.7
Japan	408,500	481,300	17.8
France	360,700	409,500	13.5
Germany	338,700	367,200	8.4
Hong Kong	116,400	129,500	11.3
Australia	96,000	117,200	22.1
Italy	94,600	95,800	1.3
Netherlands	84,200	89,600	6.4
Switzerland	83,100	88,600	6.6

International Transactions in Securities

	1992	1993	1994
\$ millions			
Foreign investment in Canadian securities			
Bonds (net)	18,480	28,929	15,150
Money market paper (net)	4,898	9,296	905
Stocks (net)	1,036	12,056	6,056
Total	24,415	50,282	22,111
Canadian investment in foreign securities			
Bonds (net)	-900	-4,070	525
Stocks (net)	-7,387	-9,818	-9,216
Total	-8,287	-13,888	-8,691

Note: Net is the "sales to" less the "purchases from" non-residents. A minus sign indicates an outflow of money from Canada.

Federal Government Finance

fiscal year 1994/95 (estimates)

	\$millions	% of total
Gross General Revenue		
Personal income taxes	64,173	47.1
Corporation income taxes	11,000	8.1
General sales taxes	19,000	13.9
Motive fuel taxes	3,470	2.5
Alcoholic beverages and tobacco taxes	3,090	2.3
Customs duties	3,390	2.5
Health and social insurance levies	19,300	14.2
Other revenues	12,807	9.4
Total revenues	136,230	100.0
Gross General Expenditure		
National defence	11,344	6.5
Transportation and communications	3,929	2.2
Health	8,098	4.6
Social services	57,913	33.0
Education	4,897	2.8
Resource conservation and industrial development	6,106	3.5
Foreign affairs and international assistance	4,055	2.3
General purpose transfers to other levels of government	11,020	6.3
Debt charges	44,260	25.2
Other expenditures	23,905	13.6
Total expenditures	175,527	100.0
Surplus (Deficit)	(39,297)	

Exchange Rates¹

	1991	1992	1993	1994
US dollar	1.146	1.209	1.290	1.366
British pound	2.028	2.130	1.938	2.093
French franc	0.204	0.229	0.228	0.247
German mark	0.694	0.776	0.781	0.844
Japanese yen ('000)	8.53	9.55	11.65	13.39
G-10 index ²	100.83	94.96	89.28	83.70

¹ Canadian dollars per unit.

² 1981=100. A rise in the index indicates an increase in the Canadian dollar.

Source: Bank of Canada.

International Merchandise Trade

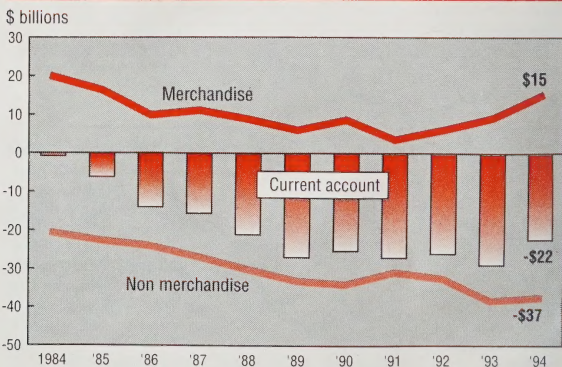
(\$ millions, balance of payments basis)

	1992	1993	1994
Exports	155,402	181,251	217,854
Imports	149,201	171,928	202,807
Balance	6,201	9,323	15,047

Major Trading Partners, 1994

Exports	\$millions	%
United States	177,881	81.6
Japan	9,332	4.3
European Union	11,273	5.2
Other OECD	4,073	1.9
Other countries	15,294	7.0
All countries	217,853	100.0
Imports	\$millions	%
United States	151,625	74.7
Japan	8,238	4.1
European Union	16,112	7.9
Other OECD	7,231	3.6
Other countries	19,599	9.7
All countries	202,807	100.0

Current Account Balances



Count yourself in on Census Day, Tuesday, May 14, 1996!

What is a Census?

A census provides a statistical portrait of a country and its people. Almost every country in the world carries out a census regularly to count its population and to collect important information about the social and economic situation of the people living in the various regions. In Canada, the census is conducted every five years. The next Canadian census is on May 14, 1996, and all households will receive a census questionnaire which is to be answered and mailed back to Statistics Canada on Census Day.

Why Is the Census Important?

Census results are used to make decisions - decisions affecting your neighbourhood, province or territory...the entire country. Governments, businesses, associations and community organizations are among the many groups that use census information to plan services that benefit all Canadians.

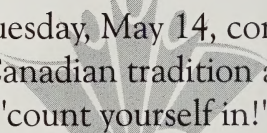
Census results are used:

- to decide how much money is transferred from the federal government to your province or territory;
- to plan pension, health care, housing and employment programs;
- to determine where roads, schools, daycare centres and public transit are needed;
- to analyse markets, select sites for building locations and develop marketing strategies.

Everyone in Canada Counts!

The success of the census depends on the participation of everyone who lives in Canada. Census information provides a complete statistical portrait of our country, which in turn contributes to many important decisions. Don't forget to count yourself in on Tuesday, May 14, 1996!





On Tuesday, May 14, continue
a Canadian tradition and
"count yourself in!"